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Inmate Robert Towery executed

Florence, Az – Arizona Department of Corrections inmate Robert Towery, #51550, was executed at 11:26 a.m. Thursday.

Towery's last meal included a porterhouse steak with sautéed mushrooms, baked potato with butter and sour cream, steamed asparagus, clam chowder, pepsy soda, milk, and apple pie with vanilla ice cream, which was served to him Wednesday night.

In his last words he apologized to the victim's family and friends and then to his family, then he talked about bad choices he made in his life. His last words were: "I love my family. Potato, potato, potato." It is believed that this was intended as a message to family members.

He was executed by lethal injection. The one drug protocol was administered at 11:17 a.m. and the execution was completed 9 minutes later.

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